Approved For Release 2002/08/07: CIA-RDP82-00457R003300380009-2 CLASSIFICATION CONFID 25X1A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IEPORT NO. INFORMATION REPORT UD NO. COUNTRY USSR (Latvian SSR) DATE DISTIL 21 September 1949 SUBJECT Flying Activities Observed over Riga 10. OF P/GES 1 25X1C HO. OF ENCLS. SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1X REPORT 10. a. A scaplane base with barracks buildings was located north. east of RIGA, on the southern shore of the Kish Lake and east of kich, on the southern shore of the kish Lake and northeast of the SCHREXTNEUSCH (Latvien: CIEKURKLENS) auburb. Individual "large" (as far as remembered, twin-engine) reaplanes, apparently taking of f and landing from the lake, were repeatedly asen in the air. Source, together with fellow-fws, repeatedly observed, 1948/1949, parachute jumps from these scaplanes. These jumps were made by groups of about 15 paratroopers jumping simultaneously from altitudes of 2,000 to 2,300 feet. b. Source and his fellow-PWs, who knew the surroundings well and repeatedly observed these jumping practices, were convinced that this parachuring was practiced over the lake (the surrounding area was densely wooded). "Small and slim fighters flying individually and in formations of up to 25 planes, were occasionally ob-corved during the same period. These aircraft, probably single-engine planes, coming from or heading in the direction of the SPILVE airfield, made a high-pitched, howling noise. 25X1A Comment: a. According to a previous report; a seaplane base with several long-stretched hangars was located near the jute factory ashore lake kish , northeast of RIGA. Single and twinengine samplanes were observed there. b. This is the first information on jet-fighters observed over RI A. it is considered credible that these jet-fighters were stationed at the RICA-SPILVE airfield. Document No. WARNING NOTICE: THIS DISTRIBUTION LISTING MUST BE S EXCISED BEFORE PUBLIC RECEASES OF THE 25X1 STATE ARMY This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.